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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An incremental material urging system comprising:
 - (a) a container structure having a rear end and a forward end,
 - (b) a material urging structure,
 - (c) material urging structure activating means wherein said material urging structure is incrementally advanced from a retracted position at said rear end of said container structure, to a fully advanced position at said forward end of said container structure, where said forward end is a discharge end wherein said incremental urging structure is incrementally advanced and retracted by engagement with reciprocating beams acting along each side of said container structure; said reciprocating beams provided with a plurality of thrust assemblies disposed at substantially equal intervals along the length of said beams.
2. (Previously presented) The material urging system of claim 1 wherein said container structure includes;
 - (a) a floor sub-structure,
 - (b) side wall sub-structures,
 - (c) a roof,
 - (d) a top opening,
 - (e) a top opening cover,
 - (f) a discharge end closure means.
3. (Previously Presented) The material urging system of Claim 1 wherein said material urging structure is incrementally retracted by said activating means from said discharge end to said rear end of said container structure.
4. (Cancelled)

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5. (Currently Amended) The material urging system of claim 2 wherein said material urging structure is a close sliding fit within said container structure, said material urging structure adapted to slide on the surface of said floor sub-structure.

6. (Currently Amended) The material urging system of claim 2 wherein each of said side wall substructures is provided with a slot extending substantially along the length of said wall substructure, said slot providing a separation between an upper and a lower portion of internal wall sheeting.

7. (Previously Presented) The material urging system of claim 6 wherein said material urging structure is provided on each side of said structure with a projecting lug, each one of said lugs projecting through one of said slots.

8. (Previously presented) The material urging system of claim 6 wherein each of said slots is co-linear with a rail system said rail system adapted to support and guide a reciprocating beam.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

Claims 11-108 canceled.